

## Make Your Own Reusable Cloth T-Shirt Bag

Because of their shape, plastic grocery bags are commonly referred to in the industry as t-shirt bags. Why not make your own t-shirt bag out of an actual shirt? While making the bags is easier with a sewing machine, they can easily be hand sewn as well.

1. Cut the sleeves off an old t-shirt, cutting outside the shoulder seam. Leaving the shoulder seam will make the handles stronger. Or start with an old tank top instead and don't worry about cutting off sleeves.
2. Cut around the neck line on both sides of the shirt. Hemming the edges is not necessary.
3. Turn the shirt inside out and sew a double seam across the bottom. Using a zigzag stitch will make a stronger seam.
4. Flip the shirt right side out again. Voila! Your bag is ready to use.
5. Optional: Consider making pockets for your bag out of the cut off sleeves.

